

## News Alert

### Private Healthcare Inquiry Re-opens Oral Submissions for Public Hearings

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The Competition Commission (Commission) re-opens registration for participants to make oral submissions at the public hearings of the Health Market Inquiry.

To ensure that the public have a wider public participation, and having regard to the revised Terms of Reference (TOR), the Health Market Inquiry (HMI) has decided to re-open the registration for participants to make oral submissions at the public hearings. In the first set of hearings which will take place over 5 days between 1 to 12 February 2016, the main purpose will be to hear the voices of consumers on the issues raised in the Terms of Reference of the HMI.

In order to make oral submissions at the hearings, the public must submit a HI2 form, which is attached to this news alert, by no later than **11 December 2015**. The HI2 form allows the applicant to specify the subject matter that they wish to address. Stakeholders who registered previously are encouraged, but are not obliged, to register again.

The **Appendix** to this news alert provides the HI2 form and sets out the general timetable of the intended 6 sets of public hearings and the subject matter that will mainly be covered in each set.

Should you require further clarity regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the Inquiry Director at [clinto@healthinquiry.net](mailto:clinto@healthinquiry.net)

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